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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENTRADA DEL ORO
SEWER COMPANY) CORP., AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF
THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS
WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR
UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO. SW-04316A-16-0078

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENTRADA DEL ORO
SEWER COMPANY), CORP., AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION, FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE
EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS IN AN AMOUNT
NOT TO EXCEED \$1,750,000.

DOCKET NO. SW-04316A-16-0085

PROCEDURAL ORDER
(Grants Extension)

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 3, 2016, Liberty Utilities (Entrada Del Oro Sewer) Corp. (“Liberty EDO” or “Company”) filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”), in Docket No. SW-04316A-16-0078 (“Rates Docket”), an application requesting that the Commission establish the fair value of its plant and property used for the provision of public wastewater utility service and, based on such finding, approve permanent rates and charges for utility service designed to produce a fair return thereon.

On March 7, 2016, Liberty EDO filed with the Commission in Docket No. SW-04316A-16-0085 (“Finance Docket”), an application requesting authority from the Commission to issue evidence of indebtedness in a total amount not to exceed \$1,750,000.

On March 9, 2016, Liberty EDO filed a Motion to Consolidate (“Motions”) in both the Rates Docket and the Finance Docket. Liberty EDO stated that, by consolidating both proceedings, resources would be better utilized as both dockets are “inextricably linked.” The Motions also requested that

1 new notice requirements be addressed in the event consolidation is granted.

2 On March 22, 2016, by Procedural Order, the above captioned dockets were consolidated for
3 purposes of resolving the issues raised in each docket.

4 On March 23, 2016, Liberty EDO filed an Amendment to Application, revising Schedules E-4
5 and F-1 of its rate application.

6 On March 29, 2016, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") issued a Letter of
7 Sufficiency, advising the Company that its rate application had met the sufficiency requirements of
8 Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-103 and classifying the Company as a Class D utility.

9 On April 8, 2016, Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time ("Motion"), requesting an
10 additional 45 days to file its Staff Report/Direct Testimony due to the complexity of the application.
11 Staff's Motion also requested that Liberty EDO be required to file its responsive testimony 30 days
12 later. The Motion stated the Company had no objection to the proposed schedule.

13 On April 15, 2016, by Procedural Order, Staff's Motion for an Extension of Time to file its
14 Staff Report/Direct Testimony was granted. The Procedural Order directed Staff to docket the Staff
15 Report/Direct Testimony on July 27, 2016, and Liberty EDO to docket its responsive testimony on
16 August 26, 2016.

17 On June 14, 2016, Liberty EDO filed a Notice of Filing Proof of Mailing of the Company's
18 financing application.

19 On July 26, 2016, Staff filed a Request for an Extension of Time to File Staff Report, requesting
20 an extension of the time deadline from July 27, 2016 to August 10, 2016, and requesting an extension
21 of the Company's responsive testimony from August 26, 2016 to September 9, 2016. Staff stated that
22 some matters resolved by the recent settlement of a separate Liberty Utilities Corp. rate proceeding
23 may affect the analysis of issues in the Liberty EDO proceeding, necessitating the extension.

24 On July 26, 2016, a Procedural Order was issued granting Staff's Request for an Extension of
25 Time to File Staff Report.

26 On August 9, 2016, Liberty EDO filed its Agreement to Further Extension of Time for Staff to
27 File Staff Report/Direct Testimony. In its filing, the Company states it agrees to a further extension of
28 time for Staff to file its Staff Report/Direct Testimony and the Company's rebuttal testimony to August

1 19, 2016 and September 19, 2016, respectively.

2 A number of public comments in opposition to the Company's rate application have been
3 submitted by customers during the pendency of this docket.

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff shall file its **Staff Report/Direct Testimony no**
5 **later than August 19, 2016.**

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Liberty EDO shall file its rebuttal testimony no later than**
7 **September 19, 2016.**

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the timeclock in this matter is hereby extended by ten (10)
9 days.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, or
11 waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
12 hearing.

13 DATED this 11th day of August 2016.

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16 SASHA PATERNOSTER
17 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE


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